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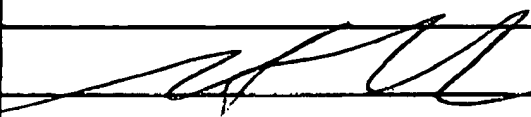
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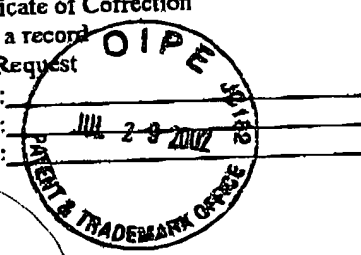
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 3-16.

3. (New) The card connector of claim 2, wherein said positioning mechanism includes a cam groove formed on said housing and a cam follower structured to move in said cam groove according to the movement of said slider.